



Development Services
Permit Processing 425-452-4898

Construction Noise Expanded Exempt Hours Permit Application

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Permit #

Date _____

Site Address _____ 24 Hr Phone Number _____

Construction Permit # _____ Project Name _____

Applicant _____ 24 Hr Phone Number _____

Applicant Address _____

Description of Work

Location of Work _____

Proposed Date(s) and Proposed Time(s) of Operation

Reason for Expanded Exempt Hours (see back for allowed activities)

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct. I further agree to comply with all city codes and regulations related to noise control.

Applicant Name (Please Print)

Date

Applicant Signature

To be completed by City of Bellevue staff

This expansion of normal exempt construction hours is issued under BCC 9.18.020C. and 9.18.040A.4.

Decision (circle one)

Approved

Approved with Conditions (attached)

Denied

Planner Signature

Date

A copy of this approval must be kept on site.

BCC 9.18 NOISE CONTROL

9.18.020 Exemptions.

The following sounds are exempt from the provisions of this chapter at all times if the receiving property is in Class B and Class C EDNAs, and between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on weekdays and 9:00 a.m. and 10:00 p.m. on weekends if the receiving property is located in a Class A EDNA:

- Sounds created by the repair or installation of essential utility services and streets; and
- Sounds relating to temporary repair, addition or maintenance projects on existing single-family homes, grounds and appurtenances (except that sounds created by heavy equipment will be regulated pursuant to the construction noise exemption contained in subsection C of this section); and
- Sounds created by construction and emanating from construction sites are exempt from the provisions of this chapter between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on weekdays, and 9:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. on Saturdays which are not legal holidays. Sounds emanating from construction sites on Sundays or legal holidays or outside of the exempt work hours are prohibited pursuant to BCC [9.18.040](#) unless expanded hours of operation are authorized by the applicable department director subject to the following criteria.

Approval of expanded exempt hours may be authorized if:

1. Necessary to accommodate transportation mitigation such as evening haul routes; construction on schools and essential government facilities which cannot be undertaken during exempt hours; construction activities and site stabilization in the fall prior to the onset of winter weather; or emergency work; or

2. Sounds created by construction will not exceed the maximum permissible environmental noise levels contained in BCC [9.18.030](#) as verified by sound level monitoring conducted before and during construction by a qualified acoustic consultant.

9.18.030 Maximum permissible environmental noise levels.

For sound sources located within the city, the maximum permissible sound sources are as follows measured at the property boundary of the receiving property or anywhere within:

Maximum Permissible Sound Levels by Receiving Property			
EDNA of Noise Source	EDNA of Receiving Property		
	Class A	Class B	Class C
	(dBA)	(dBA)	(dBA)
Class A Residential	55	57	60
Class B Commercial	57	60	65
Class C Industrial	60	65	70

Modifications to maximum permissible sound levels are as follows:

1. Reduce by 10 dBA nights 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. for receiving property in Class A EDNAs; and
2. Reduce by five dBA for impulsive or pure tone sounds for any receiving property at any time; and
3. Increase for short duration for any receiving property at any time:
 - a. Increase by five dBA for 15 minutes in any one-hour period; or
 - b. Increase by 10 dBA for five minutes in any one-hour period; or
 - c. Increase by 15 dBA for 1.5 minutes in any one-hour period.